

REMARKS

By way of the amendment instructions above, pending claims 10, 17, 18 and 21 have been revised so as to address the antecedent basis issue therein giving rise to the Examiner's rejection under 35 USC §112, second paragraph in the Official Action dated February 4, 2009.

Entry of the proffered amendments is requested so as to place the pending claims in better form for appeal. In this regard, an appropriate Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.31 is being filed concurrently herewith.

Fee Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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